

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3841  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY MANILA

UNCLAS CANBERRA 5702

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, AS  
SUBJ: NARCOTIC LAWS

REF: STATE 170187

1. COMMISSIONER FEDERAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS (FBN), DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFIARS, GOA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FULL REPORT ALONG LINES REQUESTED REFTEL WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. FBN NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE BODY OF LAW ENACTED BY INDIVIDUAL STATE GOVERNMENTS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IMPACT ON SUCH AREAS AS POSSESSION, THE DIFFERENTIATION MADE IN DIFFERENT STATUES AND JURISDICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA ET AL, PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION AND SO FORTH. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THEREFORE THAT IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME THATN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED TO PROVIDE COMPLETE DATA. FBN ASSURES US THAT IT IS GIVING THIS SURVEY PRIORITY AND WILL BE BACK TO US ASAP.  
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